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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO INDIA OF SPOKANE-74 EXPO PRESIDENT KING COLE

REF: (A) DEPTEL 208008; (B) DEPTEL 199843; (C) DEPTEL 198014

FROM US COMMISSIONER GENERAL HENDERSON

- 1. REFERENCES (B) AND (C) GIVE EMBASSY BACKGROUND ON POSSIBLE VISIT TO INDIA NEXT WEEK OF EXPO PRESIDENT COLE. HE WISHES APPROACH GOI AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE POLITICAL LEVEL IN CONJUNCTION VISIT OF DR. JAROSLAV FRIC WHO PLANS ARRIVE DELHI OCTOBER 23 FROM IRAN.
- 2. DEPARTMENT WISHES FACILITATE COLE ACCESS TO GOI IF HIS PRESENCE HELPFUL AT THIS TIME IN MAKING PERSUASIVE CASE FOR GOI EXHIBIT AT EXPO-74.
- 3. HOWEVER, OUR CONSIDERED VIEW NOW REPEAT NOW IS THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COLE MIGHT BEST DEVOTE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO DISCUSSIONS IN

## EUROPE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- (A) BREAKTHROUGH OF FRENCH FAVORABLE DECISION PER REFERENCE (A);
- (B) DR FRIC IS ALREADY TO BE IN INDIA AND EMBASSY MAY BE RESPONSIVE TO ANY INQUIRIES FROM HIM;
- (C) EMBASSY MAY EXPLAIN LACK OF COLE PRESENCE INDIA DUE CHANGED SITUATION EUROPE;
- (D) EMBASSY MAY STATE COLE WILLING VISIT INDIA IF SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION EXISTS AFTER PROBABLE TRIP EUROPE AND POSSIBLY IRAN IN NOVEMBER.
- 4. RECOMMEND EMBASSY CONCUR PARA 3 ABOVE UNLESS THERE EXIST FACTORS IN THIS MATTER OF WHICH THE DEPARTMENT NOT REPEAT NOT AWARE AND YOU BELIEVE THERE URGENT NEED COLE'S PRESENCE DELHI COMING WEEK.
- 5. PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATE WITH REQUEST DEPT PASS TO JAMES HURD, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, PHONE: 202-337-8844. RUSH

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